

Subject 466.THOMAS CLOSE.

The following is from "Ye Historie of ye town of Greenwich", by Spencer P. Mead, 1911: and from "Greenwich Inscriptions from Gravestones", by Francis F. Spies, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1930.

Thomas Close was born in England in 1637, and died at Greenwich, Conn., in 1709, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (---) Close, see subject 932. He was the ancestor of the Close family in Fairfield County, and also of Westchester and Dutchess Counties in New York, where many of his descendants settled.

He married in 1669, Sarah Hardy, daughter of Richard and Ann (Husted) Hardy, see subject 934.

## Issue:-

1. Sarah Close. Born December 10/1670, according to Spencer P. Mead, but Spies gives the date of her death as September 1/1748, aged 64 years. She married John Palmer, born 1681, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Messenger) Palmer, subject 464. See subject 232 for issue and further particulars.
2. Hannah Close. Born March 12/1672. She married in 1696, Johannes Luqueer of Newtown, Long Island.
3. Thomas Close. Born December 16/1674, died 1707. He married in February 1703, Hannah Knapp, and had three children.
4. Joseph Close. Born November 20/1676, died October 4/1760. He married in 1701, Rebecca Tompkins, born 1679, died November 13/1761. In 1749 they moved to North Salem, Westchester County, N.Y.
5. Benjamin Close. Born May 18/1679, died in March 1759. He married, 1st, in 1711, --- name unknown and had eight children. He married, 2nd, Ruth ---, widow of Joseph Brown, and had one child by her.
6. Mary Close. Born 1682, died before 1718. She married Moses Hunt.
7. Elizabeth Close. Born August 5/1684.
8. Ruth Close. Born November 1/1687.
9. John Close. Born April 8/1689.
10. Lydia Close. Born 1690.